



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3211**  
Masataka OHTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1724A  
Serial No. 10/561,927 : Group Art Unit 3741  
Filed December 22, 2005 : Examiner Phutthiwat Wongwian  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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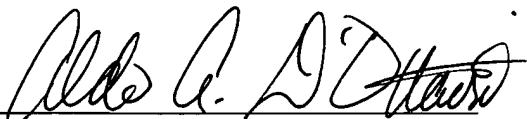
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, Applicants hereby elect species IX, Figure 11. Claims 16, 17, 25, 26, 36, and 44 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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